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APPLICANTS: WOLF-TERNOT DROST ET AL-2 (PCT)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of GERMAN Application No. 198 29 970.2 filed on July 4, 1998. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/DE99/01783, filed on June 17, 1999. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--